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ON PETITION

In re Patent No. 4,925,294 Issue Date: May 15, 1990 Application No. 07/227,403 Filed: December 17, 1986

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 6, 1998, under 37 CFR 1.378 (c) to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is GRANTED.

The patent issued on May 15, 1990. The grace period for paying the second maintenance fee expired at midnight on May 15, 1998. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

If petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding any Maintenance Fee Reminder which may be mailed concerning this patent, a Fee Address should be submitted to Maintenance Fee Division.

The application file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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